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TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication

FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 09/914,781**

Applicant(s) : Sadayuki Abeta et al  
Application No. : 09/914,781  
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,987,748 and an issue date of January 17, 2006.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of January 17, 2006:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,987,748 to Sadayuki Abeta et al of Japan for SIGNAL FORMAT IN MULTI-CARRIER CDMA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM appearing in the Official Gazette of January 17, 2006 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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